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W.R.S.A. PLAYER OF THE YEAR 1986:

Billy Gilmour

PREVIOUS WINNERS:

Malcolm Dawes, Mick Leng,
 Gerard Fisher, Graham Gill,
 Vaughn Williams, John Reach (Twice),
 John Smith, Ian Johnston.
 Keith Hunton

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE RECORD

Season	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
1977-78	46	13	8	25	48	80	34	19th
1978-79	44	16	7	21	62	74	39	14th
1979-80	42	8	12	22	50	85	28	21st
1980-81	42	15	13	14	57	48	43	10th
1981-82	42	18	7	17	62	60	43	11th
1982-83	42	19	10	13	71	55	67	7th
1983-84	42	14	9	19	53	57	51	15th
1984-85	42	18	9	15	59	53	63	8th
* 1985-86	42	14	18	10	54	46	59	8th

*One point deducted

PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY
WORKINGTON v BOLTON WANDERERS

MONDAY 4th AUGUST 1986

KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

TEAMS

MIKE McMULLEN	1	SIMON FARNWORTH
KEITH SAWYERS	2	DEREK SCOTT
TONY CHILTON	3	JIMMY PHILLIPS
BILLY GILMOUR	4	PHIL NEAL
IAN JOHNSTON	5	SAM ALLARDYCE
KENNY WALLACE	6	DAVE SUTTON
JIMMY IRVING	7	WARREN JOYCE
TERRY DAVIES	8	STEVE THOMPSON
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PAUL JOY	11	GEORGE OGHANI
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MANAGERS

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PHIL NEAL

REFEREE

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One of the longest serving referees on the Football League having been on the list for almost twenty years.

Colin has officiated at Borough Park on numerous occasions and actually controlled our game with Wanderers a year ago. He has refereed every team in the league and visited half of the ninety two grounds. The highlights of a distinguished career in the middle include a Wembley appearance for an F.A.Vase final, an F.A.Cup semi-final six years ago and a European fixture in Belgium.

In contrast, Colin was on the line for one of our Reserves' games towards the end of last season.

LINESMEN

MR B.TAYLOR - WORKINGTON (YELLOW FLAG)
MR H.UPTON - WHITEHAVEN (RED FLAG)

COMMENT

After all the excitement of the World Cup our domestic season is upon us once again and one can only hope that we do as well during the next nine months as we did last time out.

Twelve months ago supporters were predicting a tough season for the Reds with the club having just dispensed of the 'out of county' players. A local team would not be able to compete with the so called better outfits in the league being the general pessimistic view

To finish in eighth position, therefore, was a commendable achievement and praise is due here to the manager and his staff.

In my opinion it would be an even better feat if we could complete a similar return this term. A couple of players with vast experience have left the club and, although there is still sufficient strength in most departments, some of the current squad are still novices at this level of football.

The manager had his first look at the players in match conditions on Thursday evening and, although he will know the majority of his league eleven already, tonight's encounter and Saturday's will provide the necessary alternatives.

On completion of the attractive warm-up games, our customary opening day trek takes us to Burton Albion on Saturday Week with the home programme getting under way the following Wednesday.

So the playing side of things appears to be in order but financially there is still cause for concern. The club is still hanging by a thread and, although the situation has improved slightly, our long term survival is not yet assured.

The cash problems will be forgotten for ninety minutes this evening, however, as we do battle with well respected Wanderers. We are grateful to Phil Neal and the Bolton board for making a second visit to Borough Park and trust their short stay will be both beneficial and enjoyable.

It is a privilege to entertain Football League clubs and pre-season outings provide a rare opportunity for us to do so. It would be marvellous if we could get such opposition here in November for an F.A.Cup-tie.

PROGRAMME

The programme has been increased to 25 pence this season and we trust supporters will appreciate the reasons for this action. It is five years since the last increase (81-82) and 25p. was the price charged by the majority of Multipart League clubs last season.

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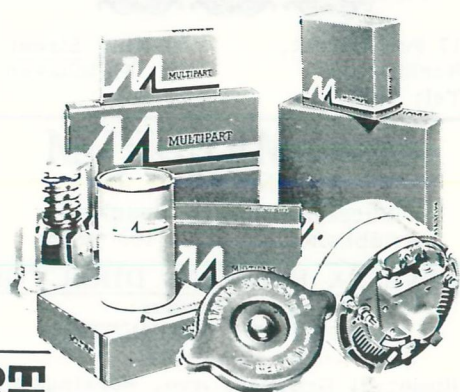
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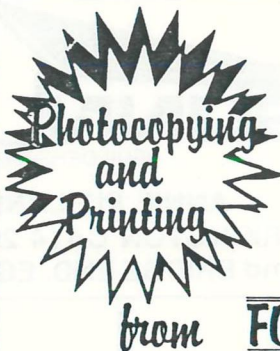
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BOROUGH PARK NEWS

Wedding bells sounded during the early part of the summer with two members of the first team squad walking down the aisle.

Player manager Wayne Harrison caused a sensation by arranging his wedding to Mary on Cup Final day. There was no need to panic, though, as a giant screen was provided during the reception.

The new Mrs. Harrison also watched part of the game to add some glamour to the proceedings.

A week later on the 17th. May, Tony Stones and Joan were married with our Mr Reliable only just recovering from the Harrison celebrations.

Our good wishes go to both couples.

Congratulations are also the order of the day in the Gilmour household with Billy and Jane having their first child - a baby girl.

Quite an eventful year for Billy!

Sadly, though, there was also some bad news during the close season.

Director Renzo Tognarelli died on the 31st May 1986 following a short illness.

Renzo followed his brother onto the Workington board in June 1964 serving as a director for over twenty years.

Our condolences go to his family and friends.

On the playing front there has been quite a bit of activity.

Popular mid-field player Allan Carruthers has moved to Morecambe where there is now a strong contingent of ex. Reds'.

Allan signed for us four years ago and made his league debut at King's Lynn on the opening day of the 82-83 season. He appeared in 180 games (plus eleven as substitute) and scored 28 goals during his time at Borough Park.

We wish him all the best at Christie Park.

Another popular and experienced player from last seasons squad has also departed.

Martin Harris announced his retirement after our last home game and it will not be the same without him around.

The winger has played almost 350 games for the Reds and netted his 50th goal for the club in the George Best match. He will be missed.

Returning to Borough Park, however, is goalkeeper Mike Rogan who rejoins the club in a coaching capacity.

After a distinguished career with the Reds, Mike later had spells with Stockport County and Crewe Alexandra. More recently he has been manager of local side Cleator Moor Celtic.

A former colleague of Mike - Ken Oliver - has joined Carlisle United in a similar capacity.

CUP SUCCESS FOR RESERVES

Long after the first team fixtures had been completed at the end of last season, the Reserves and Under 21's teams were embarking on a tremendous late flourish which brought four trophies to Borough Park.

An exciting month concluded on the 5th June and below is a reminder of all the facts and figures:-

13th MAY 1986

COUNTY CUP FINAL - PENRITH

GRETN A 4 REDS RESERVES 6 (AFTER EXTRA TIME)

Reds lifted the County Cup for the first time since 1968 after a remarkable victory over Gretna.

Mid-way through the second half the Scots led 3-1 and were well in control but Reds staged a dramatic recovery inspired by Tony Chilton.

He scored the first and last Reds' goals with the sixth a fine solo effort from the half-way line.

Although John George had a torrid time at the back he netted twice at the other end to take the tie into extra time. John Hawley and Kevin Rowntree scored our other two goals.

The spirit in the side was superb and atoned for the four free headers we allowed Gretna to score from.

Team:- HUNTON, ARMSTRONG, G., EMERSON, GILMOUR, GEORGE, WALLACE,
ROWNTREE, K., COLLINS, HAWLEY, JOY, MESSENGER.

SUBSTITUTES - CHILTON for ARMSTRONG

BANKS for EMERSON

22nd MAY 1986

COUNTY SHIELD FINAL - CLEATOR MOOR

MARCHON U.21's 0 REDS U.21's 3

Reds completed a County double after a comfortable win at Cleator Moor Celtic's ground.

Preston North End bound Stuart Todhunter was, by far, the best player on the pitch with skipper Nigel Curwen and skipper Kevin Rowntree also enjoying good performance.

All three goals were 'gift-wrapped' and converted by brothers Richard (penalty) and Kevin Rowntree with Nigel Curwen netting one in between.

Team:- SCOTT, ARMSTRONG, G., DUSTIN, O'HARE, GEORGE, TODHUNTER, CURWEN,
COLLINS, ROWNTREE, K., PEARSON, ROWNTREE, R.

Substitutes - SMITH for PEARSON

SKILLEN for TODHUNTER

31st MAY 1986

CARLISLE & DISTRICT CHARITY SHIELD FINAL
SHEEPMOUNT, CARLISLE.

WHITEHAVEN MINERS WELFARE 0 REDS RESERVES 1

The match began in heavy rain but on a perfect playing surface.

Although playing the better football Reds were creating very little up front and it was well into the second half before Terry Davies scored the winner from an acute angle.

A Gary Messenger effort struck the crossbar and Welfare's only effort of note also rebounded off the woodwork.

Davies had also scored the semi-final winner against Carlisle United Reserves five days earlier.

Team:- HUNTON, ARMSTRONG, G., JOY, IRVING, GEORGE, CURWEN, ROWNTREE, K.,
DAVIES, BANKS, COWPERTHWAIT, MESSENGER.

Substitutes - HAWLEY not used

DAVIDSON not used

5th JUNE 1986

CARLISLE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE CUP FINAL
SHEEPMOUNT, CARLISLE

MARCHON 1

REDS RESERVES 2

The fourth trophy in as many weeks was secured with a confident performance against Marchon (formerly Haig).

Gary Messenger opened the scoring with the help of a deflection as Reds had the edge in the first half.

Kevin Rowntree increased the margin from close range after the interval but Marchon then staged a recovery.

They scored their goal and were on top for a while but a superb Reds' back four held firm.

A nasty tackle on Messenger ended his interest in the game but he had done enough by then.

Team:- HUNTON, ARMSTRONG, G., JOY, COWPERTHWAIT, GEORGE, MESSENGER,
ROWNTREE, K., DAVIES, BANKS, CURWEN, IRVING.

Substitutes - HAWLEY for MESSENGER

DAVIDSON (not used)

We earned our place in the League Cup final after a 5-3 success over Carlisle United Reserves in the semi.

A last minute Reds equaliser took that tie into extra time but we finished the stronger and deserved to win.

Kevin Rowntree (3), Jimmy Irving and Gary Messenger shared our goals.

So congratulations to all the players and club officials to bring four trophies (two cups and two shields) and a little glory to Borough Park albeit at reserve level.

Three players - Gary Armstrong, John George and Kevin Rowntree - played in all four finals with Kevin scoring in three of them.

On the league front, the Reserves finished 3rd in the First Division with the 'A' team 6th in the Second.

OUR VISITORS - BOLTON WANDERERS

Which team contested the very first and the most recent cup final at Wembley? The answer is Bolton Wanderers.

They of course played in the first F.A.Cup final at the famous stadium in 1923 and, at the end of last season, met Bristol City in the Freight Rover Trophy final.

The Trophy run gave the Burnden Park club a tremendous boost with thousands of Wanderers fans suddenly regaining an interest in the team. They lost the final 0-3 (their first reversal in five Wembley appearances) but it must have been an enjoyable day for them nevertheless.

Phil Neal the ex. Northampton Town and Liverpool player is now manager of Wanderers succeeding ex. Reds favourite Charlie Wright just before Christmas.

Over fifty games for England in addition to the 641 for the Anfield club is the proof of a distinguished career and it is a pleasure to have Phil back at Borough Park. He was here as recently as April to captain the Lancashire Football League XI in our fund raising friendly. Prior to that the Bolton boss played here for Northampton Town in the early seventies.

The trip to Wembley compensated for another moderate season in the 3rd Division which saw them complete their programme in 18th position. Nine home defeats were inflicted upon them and only relegated Cardiff and Wolves lost more on their own pitch.

We wish them well this season and perhaps they can repeat their performances of the 72-73 campaign when the Third Division title was won. Other honours to grace the boardroom include the F.A.Cup (1923, 1926, 1929 and 1958) and the second division championship (1978).

Twelve months ago we obtained a 0-0 draw against Bolton in front of a 400 crowd.

The Third Division side came nearest to scoring hitting the woodwork in each half but Reds deserved a draw if only for workrate and character.

Prior to kick-off the Reds players were introduced to England legend Nat Lofthouse.

We lost to Bolton in the 3rd Round of the F.A.Cup (1-4) in the 64-65 season but our connections before that go back to the Lancashire Combination days of the early 1900's.

Those encounters against Bolton Wanderers resulted as follows:-

HOME	SEASON	AWAY
3-2	1907-08	2-2
3-1	1908-09	1-1
0-2	1909-10	0-3

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POINTS OF INTEREST

Since we lost our Football League status in 1977, no fewer than fifty two friendly matches have been completed. Here is a reminder of who we have played during that time.

1977-78	
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH*	2-2 HOME
PENRITH	2-1 AWAY
NETHERFIELD	0-0 AWAY
FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS	0-0 HOME
GATESHEAD	0-3 HOME
HILLINGDON BOROUGH	0-4 AWAY
1979-80	
BRADFORD CITY	1-3 HOME
TOW LAW TOWN	1-0 AWAY
BISHOP AUCKLAND	3-5 HOME
CARLISLE UNITED	0-2 HOME
1981-82	
TRIMPELL	4-2 HOME
BANGOR (N.I.)	0-3 HOME
PENRITH	2-4 HOME
ALTRINCHAM	1-1 AWAY
BLACKBURN ROVERS	1-7 HOME
CARLISLE UNITED	0-5 HOME
1983-84	
FLEETWOOD TOWN	0-2 AWAY
CARLISLE UNITED	0-5 HOME
WREN ROVERS	1-3 AWAY
NEWCASTLE UNITED	0-4 HOME
1985-86	
CARLISLE UNITED	0-4 HOME
NETHERFIELD	0-3 HOME
BOLTON WANDERERS	0-0 HOME
WHITLEY BAY	5-0 HOME
PENRITH	1-0 AWAY
CARLISLE UNITED	1-3 HOME
GILLFORD PARK	3-1 HOME
BARROW	0-2 AWAY
LANCASHIRE	
FOOTBALL LEAGUE XI	1-1 HOME

1978-79	
MANCHESTER CITY	2-1 HOME
BISHOP AUCKLAND	1-1 HOME
CONSETT	1-4 AWAY
SELKIRK	2-2 HOME
PENRITH	1-2 AWAY
ZAMBIA NATIONAL XI	3-2 HOME
1980-81	
WIGTON	3-1 HOME
CROOK TOWN	0-1 AWAY
PENRITH	1-5 AWAY
SPENNYMOOR UNITED	7-2 HOME
CARLISLE UNITED	5-0 HOME
CARLISLE UNITED	1-1 HOME
WIGTON	0-1 HOME
1982-83	
FLEETWOOD TOWN	3-3 AWAY
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	0-0 AWAY
LYTHAM	0-2 AWAY
NEWCASTLE UNITED	1-6 HOME
CARLISLE UNITED	0-3 HOME
1984-85	
PENRITH	2-0 AWAY
BISHOP AUCKLAND	1-4 HOME
BAC (PRESTON)	1-2 AWAY
NETHERFIELD	1-0 AWAY
WHITLEY BAY	0-1 HOME

Although our record in the above games (only thirteen victories) has been mediocre to say the least, all the fixtures have been worthwhile with managers and spectators deriving some benefit from the action.

Many famous players have appeared in these games including Chris Waddle and Peter Beardsley who did so for Tow Law Town and Carlisle United in the 78-80 build up.

MULTIPART LEAGUE REVIEW

FINAL TABLE 85-86

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	PTS.
GATESHEAD	42	24	10	8	85	51	82
MARINE	42	23	11	8	63	35	80
MORECAMBE	42	17	17	8	59	39	68
GAINSBOROUGH TRINITY	42	18	14	10	66	52	68
BURTON ALBION	42	18	12	12	64	47	66
SOUTHPORT	42	17	11	14	70	66	62
WORKSOP TOWN	42	17	10	15	51	48	61
*WORKINGTON	42	14	18	10	54	46	59
MACCLESFIELD TOWN	42	17	8	17	67	65	59
HYDE UNITED	42	14	15	13	63	62	57
*WITTON ALBION	42	15	13	14	56	59	57
MOSSLEY	42	13	16	13	56	60	55
BANGOR CITY	42	13	15	14	51	51	54
RHYL	42	14	10	18	65	71	52
SOUTH LIVERPOOL	42	11	17	14	43	44	50
*HORWICH R.M.I.	42	15	6	21	53	63	50
CAERNARFON TOWN	42	11	17	14	51	63	50
OSWESTRY TOWN	42	12	13	17	51	60	49
BUXTON	42	11	12	19	55	76	45
CHORLEY	42	9	15	18	56	64	42
MATLOCK TOWN	42	9	15	18	59	75	42
*GOOLE TOWN	42	7	11	24	37	78	31

* ONE POINT DEDUCTED FOR BREACH OF RULE

Gateshead clinched their second title and so return to the Gola League with our neighbours Barrow returning for a third spell in the N.P.L. Both Matlock and Goole were re-elected.

Under the sponsorship agreement with MULTIPART last seasons benefactors were :- Gateshead (£1,000), Marine (£650) and Morecambe (£350) while Gateshead (£500), Southport (£300) and Macclesfield Town (£200) collected the top goalscorers awards.

The league are pleased to announce that their sponsorship agreement with Multipart has been extended for another season.

Gateshead's Keith McNall finished as top league scorer with 23 goals to his credit one ahead of Gainsborough Trinity's Bob Gauden. Billy Gilmour with 17 goals was sixth in the scoring chart.

The 86-87 league programme kicks-off on the 16th August with Reds making the trip to Burton Albion.

Caernarfon Town were one of the first teams in pre-season action. They met a strong Chelsea side ten days ago and only lost 0-3.



George Best Guested for the Reds last season on our Survival Fund friendly against a Lancashire Football League Eleven. Over 3,000 spectators witnessed the game which finished in a 1-1 draw.

Reds manager, Wayne Harrison, faced the camera with George before the kick-off. 1986/87 season.



Tony Chilton in action against Oswestry Town's Trevor Phillips. Reds won the game 1-0.

REVIEW OF 1985-86



The Workington Team which won the Cumberland Cup after an amazing 6-4 victory over Gretna at Southend Road, Penrith.

BACK ROW (From left to right)- Gary Banks, Billy Gilmour, Gary Messenger, Keith Hunton, John George, Paul Joy, Gary Armstrong, Tony Chilton, Ian Hodgson.

FRONT ROW From left to right)- John Hawley, Graham Emerson, Kevin Rowntree, Chris Collins, Kenny Wallace (Captain).

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